

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

Sub D¹ Claim 76 (Amended):

A method for delivering a polynucleotide encoding a protein to a vertebrate cell, said method comprising introducing into said vertebrate cell a recombinant entomopox virus vector comprising said polynucleotide operably linked with a heterologous early pox promoter sequence or a non-pox virus promoter sequence, thereby delivering and expressing said polynucleotide encoding said protein in said vertebrate cell.

Sub D² Claim 90 (Amended):

A recombinant entomopox virus vector comprising a polynucleotide encoding a protein operably linked with a non-pox virus promoter sequence.

Sub D⁴ Claim 95 (Amended):

The vector according to claim 90, wherein said non-pox virus promoter sequence is capable of driving expression of said polynucleotide encoding said protein.

Claim 96 (Amended):

The vector according to claim 95, wherein said non-pox virus promoter sequence is selected from the group consisting of CMV and herpes TK.

Sub D⁵ Claim 101 (Amended):

A cell comprising a recombinant entomopox virus vector comprising a polynucleotide encoding a protein operably linked with a non-pox virus promoter sequence.

Please cancel claim 91 without prejudice.